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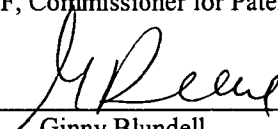
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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action, mailed January 8, 2008, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this response.